

MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

Perfins on the Stamps of Jersey Bulletin 253 Pg. 9

RICHARD THACKER of Jersey has thrown some light upon this topic. He has furnished me with a photocopy of a Sporting Club Français letter which explains that the stamps perforated S.C.F. were for use by the Officers of the Club when sending out correspondence concerning the Club. At the bottom of the letter is a list of all stamps, which had been perforated S.C.F. They are:-

Jersey:- 1976 Defins.- 1p, 5p, 7p, 10p, 40p.
 1976 Links with USA - 5p, 7p, 1p, 13p.
 1977 Victoria College - 10½p.
 1978 Golf - 6p.

G. B.:- Machins - 8½p, 9p.

Perfins on the stamps of Jersey Bulletin 253/9, 254/7.

Looking through back copies of the Bulletin, a request for information about perfins on the stamps of the Channel Islands was also posed in Bulletin 213. Bulletin 216 gave a list of GB stamps used in Jersey or Guernsey, all but G de and J/EX appeared to be mainland perfins used for reply-paid mail.

Bulletin 218 gave some added information about the de Grundy perfin - sent in by Jack Brandt. Since the October Bulletin I have had extra information sent in by ROBERT SCHWERDT and RICHARD THACKER. Putting all known data together the latest Channel Islands list is:-

JERSEY

a) G.B. stamps with Jersey Postmarks

F3860.01 FS/Ld 7,9/6,6 4½mm Fuel Supplies C.I. Ltd.

Wilding Crowns ½d (1966) and 4d.

G1390.01 G de 23,9,9 14½, 3mm A. de Gruchy & Co. Ltd, St. Helier
1d lilac to Wildings

All but 1d lilac has the D with missing hole (8 only)

9 hole D reported for 1884 and 8 holes 1902 onwards.

Can anyone close the gap further?

J? J/EX 8/10,9 5mm No identity.

½d Jubilee (1898)

N? NC/R ? ? ? National Cash Register (1955)

O? OA/GC ? ? ? Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp. Ltd. (1946)

P? PAC ? ? ? Prudential Assurance Company.

R? R&S/M ? ? ? Rylands & Sons, Manchester.

1d Plate 194 - SG.45

S6420.02 S.S. 10,10 5mm Stubbs Mercantile Office, London.

1d lilac (1901)

b) Jersey Pre-Independent Stamps

G1390.01 G de 23,9,9 14½ 3mm de Gruchy

3d Jersey - SG.10

S2630.01 SEP./S 10,10,10/1/11 5½mm Security Endorsement &
Perfin Society of Great Britain.

2½d Jersey - SG.9

c) Jersey Independent Issues

R1960.01 RG 10,9 4½mm Royal Insurance Group.

5d Jersey - SG.20

GUERNSEY

a) G.B.stamps with Guernsey Postmarks

I? IC/C ? ? ? Ind Coope S Co. Ltd., Burton-on-Trent (1908)

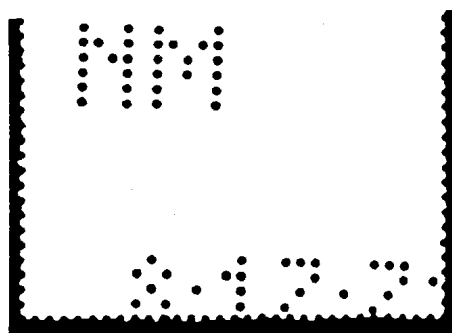
L5180.04 LS/WR 6,10/12,11 5mm London & South Western Railway
GV 2d (1920)

b) Guernsey Independent Issues

R1960.01 RG 10,9 4½mm Royal Insurance Group.

4d Guernsey - SG.18

Bob Schwerdt has also sent in photocopies of the illustrated perfin which he has on a Jersey 7½p 1971 Royal British Legion; 7½p GB Literary Anniversary and a 1971 Deutsche Bundespost stamp. Can anyone tell Bob anything about the user and the numbers?



CHRIS CARR expressed an opinion on the advisability of putting Channel Island or I.O'Man Independent Postal Authority stamps in the G.B. catalogue. Quote:- "I do not think that they should be listed in the main part of the G.B. catalogue as the basic stamps were not issued by the British Post Office. However, they could be listed on other sheets, which could also include the forerunners, i.e. G.B. stamps with perfins originating in those islands".

Looking at the above list of G.B. stamps used in the Channel Islands there may be difficulty deciding which legitimately 'originated' in the islands.

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JACK BRANDT has sent in this extra information.

a) G.B. with Jersey Cancels

F3860.01 FS/Ld 2½ Wilding (1964)

G1390.01 G de Information received after his article in
a previous publication: present on 1d red plates
174 and 195. He has a 9 hole 'D' dated 1896.

N0740.02 NC/R 11,7/10 4½mm 2d & 6d Wilding.

O0080.01 OA/GC 8,8/9,7 4½mm GVI ½d orange Apr'52.
GWR (differs slightly from any in old catalogues)
½d Vic. Jubilee orange 1895, 1896, 1897.

b) Jersey Pre-Independent Stamps

S2630.01 SEP/-/S 3d. SG10

c) Jersey Independent Issues

R1960.01 RG 4d. SG19

GUERNSEY

a) G.B.Stamps with Guernsey Postmarks

F3860.01 FS/Ld - cancel of RNSEY APR '68 (no value?)

ai) Guernsey Pre-Independent Stamps S2630.01 SEP/-/S 3d. SG7

b) Guernsey Independent Issues

R1960.01 RG 2½d. SG48